

JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

*Janet Sayre Hoeft, Chair; Dale Weis, Vice-Chair; Don Carroll, Secretary;
Paul Hynek, First Alternate; Lloyd Zastrow, Second Alternate*

PUBLIC HEARING BEGINS AT **1:00 P.M.** ON JANUARY 8, 2015 IN ROOM 205, JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CALL TO ORDER FOR BOARD MEMBERS IS AT 10:30 A.M. IN COURTHOUSE ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

SITE INSPECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS LEAVES AT 10:45 A.M. FROM COURTHOUSE ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

1. **Call to Order-Room 203 at 10:30 a.m.**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**
4. **Review of Agenda**
5. **Approval of December 11, 2014 Meeting Minutes**
6. **Communications**
7. **Site Inspections – Beginning at 10:45 a.m. and Leaving from Room 203**
V1438-15 – Allison Schuenke/Donald & Beth Schuenke & Allison Schuenke
Property, **W8148 Elm Point Road**, Town of Lake Mills
V1439-15 – Steve Seyer/Stephen Seyer & Elizabeth Laing Property, **W8635 STH**
106, Town of Sumner
8. **Public Hearing – Beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Room 205**
9. **Explanation of Process by Board of Adjustment Chair**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ***JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT***

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jefferson County Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015 in Room 205 of the Jefferson County Courthouse, Jefferson, Wisconsin. Matters to be heard are applications for variance from terms of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing in any district a use not permitted in that district. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing a use of land or property which would violate state laws or administrative rules. Subject to the above limitations, variances may be granted where strict enforcement of the terms of the ordinance results in an unnecessary hardship and where a variance in the standards will allow the spirit of the ordinance to be observed, substantial justice to be accomplished and the public interest not violated. Based upon the findings of fact, the Board of Adjustment must conclude that: 1) Unnecessary hardship is present in that a literal enforcement of the terms of the ordinance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome; 2) The hardship is due to unique physical

limitations of the property rather than circumstances of the applicant; 3) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest as expressed by the purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance. **PETITIONERS, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL BE PRESENT.** There may be site inspections prior to public hearing which any interested parties may attend; decisions shall be rendered after public hearing on the following:

V1438-15 – Allison Schuenke/Donald & Beth Schuenke & Allison Schuenke Property: Variance from Sec. 11.04(f)1. of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to exceed the maximum 30% lot coverage by principal and accessory structures allowed in a Residential R-1 zone. Variance from Section 11.09(e) to allow reduction of the side yard setback for a non-conforming lot. The property is at **W8148 Elm Point Road** in the Town of Lake Mills on PIN 018-0713-1544-011 (0.14 Acre)

V1439-15 – Steve Seyer/Stephen Seyer & Elizabeth Laing Property: Variance from Sec. 11.03((d)1. to allow creation of a lot for recreational purposes without frontage on and access to a public road. The site is near **W8635 STH 106** in the Town of Sumner, on PINs 028-0513-0914-000 (40 Acres), 028-0513-0911-000 (30 Acres) and 028-0513-1024-000 (206.7 Acres) in an A-1 Exclusive Agricultural zone.

10. Decisions on Above Petitions

11. Adjourn

If you have questions regarding these variances, please contact the Zoning Department at 920-674-7113 or 920-674-8638. Variance files referenced on this hearing notice may be viewed in Courthouse Room 201 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Materials covering other agenda items can be found at www.jeffersoncountywi.gov.

The Board may discuss and/or take action on any item specifically listed on the agenda.

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Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the County Administrator at 920-674-7101 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

A digital recording of the meeting will be available in the Zoning Department upon request.